

## Message

**From:** Dietze, Caitlin T [DietzeCT@state.gov]  
**Sent:** 11/20/2020 2:51:28 PM  
**To:** Michael, Molly A. EOP/WHO [Molly.A.Michael@who.eop.gov]; Niederhelman, Luke T. EOP/WHO [Luke.Niederhelman@who.eop.gov]; Sayle, Desiree Thompson T. EOP/WHO [Desiree.T.Sayle@who.eop.gov]  
**CC:** Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO [Cassidy@who.eop.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Gift to POTUS from the President of El Salvador

Absolutely- I will reach out, and we will transfer it to you in the next gift transfer. Thanks!

Caitlin

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**From:** Niederhelman, Luke T. EOP/WHO <Luke.Niederhelman@who.eop.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2020 9:39 AM  
**To:** Sayle, Desiree Thompson T. EOP/WHO <Desiree.T.Sayle@who.eop.gov>; Michael, Molly A. EOP/WHO <Molly.A.Michael@who.eop.gov>  
**Cc:** Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO <Cassidy@who.eop.gov>; Dietze, Caitlin T <DietzeCT@state.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Gift to POTUS from the President of El Salvador

Adding Caitlin Dietze.

Caitlin, can the State Dept. help transfer the gift from the Embassy to the White House?

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**From:** Sayle, Desiree Thompson T. EOP/WHO <Desiree.T.Sayle@who.eop.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2020 8:02 AM  
**To:** Michael, Molly A. EOP/WHO <Molly.A.Michael@who.eop.gov>  
**Cc:** Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO <Cassidy@who.eop.gov>; Niederhelman, Luke T. EOP/WHO <Luke.Niederhelman@who.eop.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Gift to POTUS from the President of El Salvador

Adding Luke to help facilitate.

On Nov 20, 2020, at 6:57 AM, Michael, Molly A. EOP/WHO <Molly.A.Michael@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Adding Desiree.

Desiree – please see the painting below from El Salvador. What is the best address to ship to? Thank you!

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**From:** Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO <Cassidy@who.eop.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2020 8:11 PM  
**To:** Michael, Molly A. EOP/WHO <Molly.A.Michael@who.eop.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Gift to POTUS from the President of El Salvador

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Makin, Sarah E. EOP/NSC" <Sarah.E.Makin@nsc.eop.gov>  
**Date:** November 19, 2020 at 8:02:02 PM EST

**To:** "Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO" <[Cassidy@who.eop.gov](mailto:Cassidy@who.eop.gov)>, "Einhorn, Ari A. EOP/WHO" <[Charles.A.Einhorn2@who.eop.gov](mailto:Charles.A.Einhorn2@who.eop.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Gift to POTUS from the President of El Salvador

Cassidy & Ari - forwarding your way as well in case Avi is still traveling. Appreciate any assistance you might provide Ambassador Johnson.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Johnson, Ronald D (San Salvador)" <[JohnsonRD1@state.gov](mailto:JohnsonRD1@state.gov)>  
**Date:** November 19, 2020 at 18:39:47 EST  
**To:** "Berkowitz, Avrahm J. EOP/WHO" <[avi@who.eop.gov](mailto:avi@who.eop.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Jones, Abigayle K" <[JonesAK2@state.gov](mailto:JonesAK2@state.gov)>, "Makin, Sarah E. EOP/NSC" <[Sarah.E.Makin@nsc.eop.gov](mailto:Sarah.E.Makin@nsc.eop.gov)>, "Boehler, Adam" <[Adam.Boehler@dfc.gov](mailto:Adam.Boehler@dfc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Gift to POTUS from the President of El Salvador

Hi Avi,  
I'm President Trump's appointed U.S. Ambassador to El Salvador and I wanted to share this with POTUS and Jared, if you could please assist, I would be grateful.

Just prior to the US election, President Nayib Bukele of the Republic of El Salvador, delivered the painting below to my residence at the U.S. Embassy. We now have it packed up and ready to ship to President Trump, along with a personal letter from President Bukele. **I just need to know where to ship it. If you can provide an address that would be a big help.**

President Bukele contracted the same Salvadoran artist who completed his portrait for the Presidential House here. It took the artist 6-months to complete the painting, and the attention to detail is absolutely amazing (see some close-up examples below).

Best regards

*Ron Johnson*

Ronald Johnson,  
U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador  
Antiguo Cuscatlán, San Salvador ( +503-2501-2999; [JohnsonRD1@state.gov](mailto:JohnsonRD1@state.gov)

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